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The examiner's amendment was done in a telephone interview with Michael McRae on 02-21-06 to correct dependency.

Final Claims 23-26 (original Claims 62-65) now depends on Final Claim 22 (original Claim 61).

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael McRae on 02-21-06.

The application has been amended as follows:

1) Final Claim 23 (Original Claim 62), line 1; before "wherein" the recitation final claim 23 (original "claim 62") should be Final Claim 22 (original "Claim 61"). Therefore, Final Claim 23 (original Claim 62) should depend on Final Claim 22 (original Claim 61).

2) Final Claim 24 (Original Claim 63), line 1; before "wherein" the recitation final claim 23 (original "claim 62") should be Final Claim 22 (original "Claim 61"). Therefore, Final Claim 24 (original Claim 63) should depend on Final Claim 22 (original Claim 61).

3) Final Claim 25 (Original Claim 64), line 1; before "wherein" the recitation final claim 23 (original "claim 62") should be Final Claim 22 (original "Claim 61"). Therefore, Final Claim 25 (original Claim 64) should depend on Final Claim 22 (original Claim 61).

4) Final Claim 26 (Original Claim 65), line 1; before "wherein" the recitation final claim 23 (original "claim 62") should be Final Claim 22 (original "Claim 61"). Therefore, Final Claim 26 (original Claim 65) should depend on Final Claim 22 (original Claim 61).

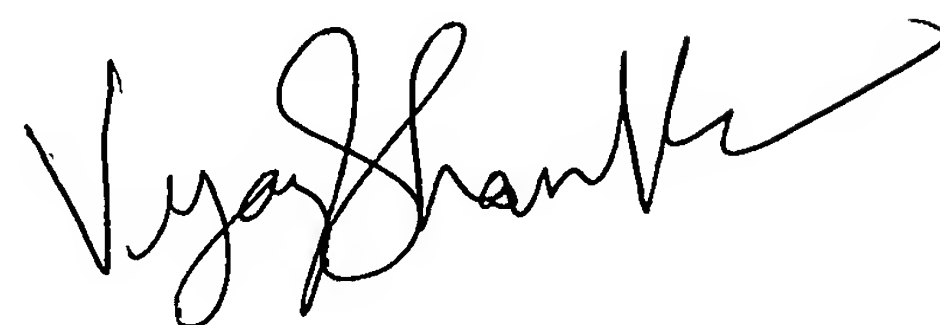
Therefore, Final Claims 23-26 (original Claims 62-65) now depends on Final Claim 22 (original Claim 61).

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to VIJAY SHANKAR whose telephone number is (571) 272-7682. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 7:00 am - 4:30 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, BIPIN SHALWALA can be reached on (571) 272-7681. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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